

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HILDGEN ET AL. Examiner: D. TRUONG
Serial No.: 10/510,407 Group Art Unit: 1796
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Title: FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMERS AND THEIR BIOMEDICAL AND
PHARMACEUTICAL USES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

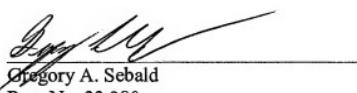
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2008, the period of response being extended from September 6, 2008 to October 6, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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